

SUMMARY OF UPDATES TO THE 1945 HEALTH HOME CORE SET MEASURES 2025 CORE SET TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RESOURCE MANUAL APRIL 2025

Overall Changes

- Updated the reporting year to 2025, and data collection timeframe to 2024.
- Updated specifications, value set codes, copyright, and table source information to HEDIS Measurement Year (MY) 2024 Vol. 2 for all HEDIS measures.
- Updated specifications, value set codes, and copyright information to correspond to calendar year 2024 for non-HEDIS measures.
- Added Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) technical specifications and guidelines to Chapter V.
- For HEDIS measures, updated all exclusions to be required exclusions. Clarified that supplemental and medical record data can be used to identify all exclusions.
- For HEDIS measures, removed the Observation Value Set (and references to observation) from measures because codes in this value set were retired and replaced with codes that combine observation and hospital inpatient care.
- Retired two measures:
 - Measure AMB-HH: Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department (ED) Visits
 - Measure PQI92-HH: Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) 92: Chronic Care Composite
- Removed one appendix:
 - Appendix A: Health Home Core Set HEDIS Value Set Directory User Manual
 - Renumbered appendices to correspond with the order cited in the Technical Specifications and Resource Manual.

I. The Core Set of Health Care Quality Measures for 1945 Medicaid Health Home Programs

- Inserted information about updates to the 2025 Health Home Core Set.

II. Data Collection and Reporting of the 1945 Health Home Core Set

- Updated the instructions for accessing the value set directories for HEDIS measures in the Health Home Core Set. The value sets and Value Set Directory User Manual are now accessed through the NCQA website (<https://store.ncqa.org/hedis-2025-health-home-core-set-hedis-value-set-directory-my-2024.html>).
- Added additional guidance related to 2025 stratified reporting requirements, including the measures subject to mandatory stratified reporting and the stratification categories. More information about the stratification categories and guidance on reporting them to CMS is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/QMR-stratification-resource.pdf>.
- Added Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) to the list of data collection methods:

- The Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) method uses multiple data sources to provide complete information about the quality of health services delivered. Data systems that are eligible for HEDIS ECDS reporting include, but are not limited to, member eligibility files, electronic health records (EHRs), personal health records (PHRs), clinical registries, health information exchanges (HIEs), administrative claims systems, electronic laboratory reports (ELR), electronic pharmacy systems, immunization information systems (IIS) and disease/case management registries. Further information on the ECDS method can be found in the Guidelines for Measures Reported Using ECDS (Chapter V). This data collection method applies to the following measure in the Health Home Core Set: COL-HH.

III. Technical Specifications for the 1945 Health Home Core Set Measures

Measure CBP-HH: Controlling High Blood Pressure

- Clarified that laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81) should not be included when identifying beneficiaries who have an encounter for palliative care, evidence of end-stage renal disease, diagnosis of pregnancy, frailty, or advanced illness (required exclusions).
- Revised the method for identifying advanced illness (required exclusion).
- Revised the numerator to clarify settings where CPT Category II code modifiers should not be used.

Measure CDF-HH: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan

- Removed the exclusion for beneficiaries with a depression diagnosis. Beneficiaries with a previous diagnosis of depression are now counted in the measure.

Measure FUA-HH: Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use: Age 18 and Older

- Replaced Partial Hospitalization POS Value Set and Community Mental Health Center POS Value Set with direct reference codes.
- Added the Substance Abuse Counseling and Surveillance Value Set to identify substance use disorder service criteria.

Measure FUH-HH: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older

- Replaced Partial Hospitalization POS Value Set, Community Mental Health Center POS Value Set, and Ambulatory Surgical Center POS Value Set with direct reference codes.

Measure FUM-HH: Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older

- Replaced Partial Hospitalization POS Value Set, Community Mental Health Center POS Value Set, and Ambulatory Surgical Center POS Value Set with direct reference codes.

Measure IET-HH: Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment

- Replaced Partial Hospitalization POS Value Set and Community Mental Health Center POS Value Set with direct reference codes.
- Clarified that laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81) should not be included when testing for negative SUD diagnosis history (step 2).

- Added alcohol use disorder treatment medications table.

Measure OUD-HH: Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder

- Changed the measure steward to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
- Updated the age range of enrollees from ages 18 to 64 to age 18 years and older.

IV. Technical Specifications for the 1945 Health Home Utilization Measures

Measure AIF-HH: Admission to a Facility from the Community

- Added “enrollee’s home” to the definition of community residence.
- Added a Look-back period definition.
- Added required exclusions, which consist of enrollees who resided in a facility for an entire month and enrollees who died.

Measure IU-HH: Inpatient Utilization

- Removed stratified reporting for neurodevelopmental disorders and revised Administrative Specifications and Numerator guidance accordingly.
- Removed value set for neurodevelopmental disorders (Mental, Behavioral, and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Value Set).

V. Core Set Measures Reported Using Electronic Clinical Data Systems

- Added reporting guidelines for Core Set measures reported using ECDS.
- The following measure has only ECDS specifications starting with the 2025 Core Set: COL-HH. States can also use electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) specifications to report these measures.

Measure COL-HH: Colorectal Cancer Screening

- Updated specification to Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) methodology. Note that the ECDS data collection method includes use of administrative data, such as claims and encounters.